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A scanning head for an optical position-measuring system is disclosed, comprising a receiver grating (1.7), formed of photosensitive areas (3), for the scanning of locally intensity-modulated light of differing wavelengths. The receiver grating (1.7) is formed from a semiconductor layer stack (1.2) of a doped p-layer (1.2.1), an intrinsic i-layer (1.2.2) and a doped n-layer (1.2.3). The individual photosensitive areas (3) have a first doped layer (1.2.1) and at least a part of the intrinsic layer (1.2.2) in common and are electrically separated from one another by means of interruptions in the second doped layer (1.2.3).